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Dear Sir:

To date no office action has been received regarding the above application.

Would you please inform what your current processing scheduling is and when a first action may be expected?

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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